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MANAGING IMAGES OVER A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
USING USER  
PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS

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In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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